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Docket No. 1776-4054

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Koji NAKATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1773

Serial No.: 09/485,002

Examiner: Vivian Chen

Filed: January 31, 2000

For: BIODEGRADABLE POLYESTER RESIN COMPOSITION, BIODISINTEGRABLE
RESIN COMPOSITION, AND MOLDING OBJECTS OF THESE

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for Request for Continued Examination
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
☒ is filed herewith.
☐ has been filed on _____.

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.
☐ Statement has already been filed

- | | <u>Total Months
Requested</u> | <u>Fee for Other
than Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee for
Small Entity</u> |
|--|--|--|---------------------------------|
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$410.00 | \$205.00 |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$930.00 | \$465.00 |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,450.00 | \$725.00 |
| e. <input type="checkbox"/> | five months | \$1,970.00 | \$985.00 |
| f. <input type="checkbox"/> | An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____), equals \$_____ (total fee due). | | |


5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.

6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1776-4054. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: April 2, 2003

By: _____


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